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In re Application of:

Narayan Venkatasubramanyan, et al.

Examiner: **BETH VAN DOREN**

Serial No. 10/004,725

Filed: 4 DECEMBER 2001

Art Unit: 3623

For: **GENERATING A SUPPLY**

CHAIN PLAN

Confirmation No.: 1188

TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated 21 March 2006; and
- 3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing the Amendment to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 21 March 2006, providing for an extendable reply period ending 21 June 2006.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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